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SUBJECT: FY-79 PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM: FINAL DRAFT

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1. EMBASSY CONCURS WITH PROPOSED FY 1979 TRADE PROMOTION PROGRAM FOR ABIDJAN WITH FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

DELETE: (UNDERLINE) NOVEMBER 1978 TRADE MISSION, EQUIPMENT FOR THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY (END UNDERLINE). IVORY COAST HAS NOT PLASTICS INDUSTRY WHATSOEVER, NO PLANS TO DEVELOP ONE, AND ONLY MARGINAL DEMAND FOR PLASTIC PRODUCTS. SUCH A MISSION WOULD FIND LITTLE INTEREST FROM FIRMS IN IVORY COAST OR THOSE IN SURROUNDING FRANCOPHONE COUNTRIES WHO WOULD BE INVITED TO ATTEND.

ADD: (UNDERLINE) APRIL 1979: SEMINAR MISSION - ROAD BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE (END UNDERLINE). IVORY COAST 1976-80 DEVELOPMENT PLAN CALLS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 1100 KM OF PAVED ROADS BY 1980. IN ADDITION, IVORY COAST HAS ONE OF THE MOST EXTENSIVE HIGHWAY SYSTEMS IN WEST AFRICA (2,200 KM OF PAVED ROADS IN 1974) WHICH REQUIRES CONSTANT REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE. ROAD USAGE, TOO, IS HEAVY AND GROWING ALL THE TIME. EMBASSY FEELS SUBJECT SEMINAR MISSION WOULD PROFIT BY A STOP IN IVORY COAST, IF SCHEDULING COULD BE WORKED OUT.

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2. WITH SUGGESTED CHANGES, PROPOSED 1979 TRADE PROMOTION PROGRAM FOR ABIDJAN WHICH EMBASSY ENDORSES IS AS FOLLOWS:

FEBRUARY 1979: SEMINAR MISSION - TELECOMMUNICATIONS

APRIL 1979: SEMINAR MISSION - ROAD BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE.

MAY 1979: VIDEO CATALOG SHOW: FOOD PROCESSING AND PACKAGING.

JUNE 1979: SEMINAR MISSION - ENERGY SYSTEMS.

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